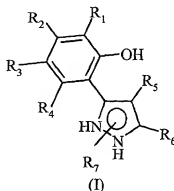


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for treating diseases caused by and/or associated with an altered protein kinase activity which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a hydroxyphenyl-pyrazole derivative represented by formula (I):



wherein R_1 to R_4 independently represent hydrogen or halogen atom or a group selected from hydroxy, NO_2 , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with halogen atom, aryl optionally substituted with halogen atom, aryl $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_7$ cycloalkyl, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy, aryloxy, aryl $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy or NR_8R_9 , wherein R_8 and R_9 independently represent hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, aryl, or a residue of formula COR_{10} , CONHR_{10} or SO_2R_{10} in which R_{10} is hydrogen atom or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, aryl, aryl $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_7$ cycloalkyl or saturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl group; R_7 is a group of formula CONHR_{10} , CSNHR_{10} , SO_2R_{10} , COR_{10} or COOR_{10} , in which R_{10} is as defined above, and R_5 and R_6 independently represent hydrogen or a group selected from optionally substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, aryl $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_7$ cycloalkyl and saturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The invention also provides compounds of formula I, a library comprising at least two of them, a process for their preparation and the pharmaceutical compositions containing them, which are useful in the treatment of diseases caused by and/or associated with an altered protein kinase activity such as cancer, cell proliferative disorders, viral infections, autoimmune diseases and neurodegenerative disorders.